

People marching in support of the Chilean Communist Party and its leader Luis Corvalán, who was arrested after General Pinochet led a coup in 1973

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

People marching in support of the Chilean Communist Party and its leader Luis Corvalán, who was arrested after General Pinochet led a coup in 1973. While in prison, Luis Corvalán was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize (for 1973-74). The Soviet Union launched an international campaign for his release and on December 18, 1976 Corvalán was exchanged for a notable Soviet political prisoner, dissident Vladimir Bukovsky, and received asylum in the USSR.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)